



# SOURDOUGH ROW

## THE NORDALE HOTEL



by

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From the early days in Dawson the name Nordale meant Hotel, like Carnegie meant Library, and for almost fifty years Tony Nordale's last hotel stood on the site of this parking lot, until the old building with sawdust insulation burned to the ground in 1972, killing four people.

Anton "Tony" Nordale was born in Sweden and emigrated to the United States when he was 17. Tony was running a restaurant in Seattle when the Panic of 1893 put him out of business. He headed north to Juneau in 1896 to look for work, pushed on to Dawson and the Klondike in 1897, and remained there for the next seven years running a hotel and restaurant. By 1904 Dawson was deader than last week's lettuce, and with hundreds of other Old Klondike stampedeers, Tony Nordale came to the new gold strike here in the Tanana Valley.

At first Nordale built and ran the Grand Hotel at Cleary, one of the small cities that once dotted the golden valleys north of Fairbanks. The entire city of Cleary was almost burned out by a fire in 1907 and, though his Grand Hotel did not go up in flames, Tony decided he had to move again.

In 1908 he built a new hotel in Fairbanks between the Chena River and First Avenue, on the site of the old Riverside Hotel, which had burned up in the great Fairbanks fire of 1906. This first Nordale Hotel was on a site within the present Golden Heart Park. For fifteen years Nordale ran the best hotel in Fairbanks, until he was burned out again in 1923. Within a year Nordale bought E.R. People's Store at this spot on Second Ave. and converted it to a "first class hotel." He later added a three story addition, and through the years the Nordale became as much a part of Fairbanks as the Chena River.

The lobby of "Tony's" was a favorite spot for the oldtimers in town for the winter where they could sit around and talk about the early days. As one man wrote about "Sourdough Row" in the Nordale lobby: "if you ever meet a man who claims to have been a Sourdough in the Interior of Alaska, ask him how many leather chairs there were facing the front window of the Nordale. If he doesn't know, he wasn't any sourdough, for these vantage points *were where the sourdoughs sat.*"

Ed. Note: The Fairbanks Nordale Hotel token is known with both a straight based 2 (above) and a curved base 2 (right). The reverse to the right is from the Tanana Hotel, Dawson. There is also a Nordale Hotel token from Dawson.



## EDITOR'S COMMENTS

You have probably been wondering if you had missed an issue. This issue is being held back to include the Alaska lots from our November 12 auction. There are not many, but there are a few interesting items.

It was hard to get motivated knowing that this would not be going out until mid-October. But, I have managed to get it together, and assemble some information for you.

Kurtis Hawk once again has provided the bulk of the Military Challenge Coins and For the Record items. If there is no "submitted by", then Kurtis probably sent it in. He has sent in enough for at least two more issues, for which we are thankful.

I am now all out of gold for the first run of gold tokens. They are numbered up to number 48. When I purchase more gold, numbering will start at 49. I have now purchased all the equipment that I need, and can do everything in-house (except cut new dies). Speaking of which, there may be another gold token next summer. I will keep you posted.

This month's prices realized has only a few high priced items, with only two items breaking \$1,000. Many items sold at opening bid, or went unsold. We are starting to see a number of relistings. I must admit that I wish the guy trying to sell the Valdez Copper Block Buffet 12½¢ token for \$141 would give it up. Only keep listing it to show the futility!

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## PRICES REALIZED

Selected prices realized from eBay:

(Cleary), Totem, 12½¢, B-4a	36.87
Dillingham, Lowe Trd., 5¢, B-4a	OB250.00NB
Douglas, Hudson, 2½¢, B-21b	930.00
Fairbanks, Washington, 25¢, B-56a	1,530.00
Gambell, Rein. Comm. Co. set of 8	OB195.00NB
Goodnews Bay, Rutlader, \$1, B-2c	60.00OB
Hot Springs, Morrison, 25¢, B-1a	104.50
Hyder, Bungalow, \$1, B-2c	OB95.00NB
Hyder, Northern Pool Hall, 25¢, B-4b	61.00
Juneau, Artic Barber, 12½¢, B-6b	330.00
Juneau, Burford, 12½¢, B-12biii	OB9.99NB
Juneau, Casselman's, 6¼¢, B-14b	305.00
Juneau, Imperial Cigar, 12½¢, B-29b	30.00OB
Juneau, J. Billiard, \$1.20, B-32c	461.00
Juneau, J. Liquor, 6¼¢, B-39ai	202.50
Juneau, Mecca, 6¼¢, B-50b	63.00
Juneau, S. Pit Downs, 25¢, B-66a	OB149.00NB
Juneau, Toney's Comet, 12½¢, B-69a	OB50.00NB
Juneau, Tony's Place, 12½¢, B-70a	103.51
Juneau, Anita Garnick encased cent	OB50.00NB
Kennicott, KCC chit, B-C7a	45.21
Ketchikan, Admiral Saloon, 6¼¢, B-2a	461.00
Ketchikan, BPOE 1429, 12½¢, B-5a	60.00OB
Ketchikan, Katch. Pharmacy, 5¢, B-22a	62.00
Ketchikan, Kushi, 5¢, B-27a	20.00OB
Ketchikan, The Mint, 12½¢, B-33a	OB25.00NB
Ketchikan, Lucky Spot, 25¢, B-32c	56.56
Ketchikan, New Deal, 10¢, B-35a	342.87
Ketchikan, Smoke Shop, 25¢, B-59c	66.65
McCarthy, Golden Hotel, 12½¢, B-2a	30.00OB
McCarthy, Golden Hotel, 25¢, B-2b	30.00OB
McCarthy, Priesner, 25¢, B-5c (brass?)	183.50
Mt. Village, Sheppard Trd., B-1, set of 6	OB80.00NB
Nome, Arctic, 12½¢, B-4a	30.00OB
Nome, Cape Nome Pharm., 6¼¢, B-12a	1,126.00
Palmer, ARRC, 10¢, B-1c	33.10
(Petersburg), OK's Place, B-7	OB50.00NB
Petersburg, PC&NPCo., B-8e	560.00
Savoonga, Reindeer Comm., set of 8	OB90.00NB
Selavik, Rotman, \$1, B-2c	OB30.00NB
Seward, Northern, 12½¢, B-8biii	24.99OB
Seward, The Seattle, 12½¢, unlisted	1,530.00
Sugiya & Co., 25¢, B-unlisted	71.02
(Sutton), Coal Dollar, unlisted	26.00
Tanana, Headquarters, Drink/cigar, B-2a	212.50
Valdez, Copper Block, 12½¢, B-4a	RLOB141.00NB
Valdez, Copper Block, 12½¢, B-4a	RLOB141.00NB
Wrangell, FW Beer Hall, 5¢, B-3a	OB90.00NB
Wrangell, G&L, 10¢, B-4a	310.12
AYPE, set of 3 ICG AU-58	RLOB900.00NB
AYPE, Encased Cent, potty shaped	81.00
Tierra del Fuego, Spring Hill 50¢	RLOB367.86NB

OB = Opening Bid    NB = No Bid    RL = relist  
 RNM = Reserve Not Met    R = Reserve  
 BIN = Buy it now

# MONEY TO BURN

by David Phillips

The next few articles will feature Alaska woods from towns on the Alaskan Panhandle at which north bound cruise ships stop.

The first port of call is usually Ketchikan. Since this town was featured in one of my earlier articles, I will continue on to the second port of call --

**JUNEAU:** The location of present day Juneau was originally a fishing grounds for the local Tlingit Indians. In the late 1800s, a Tlingit Indian showed gold samples to a Sitka based mining engineer. In 1880 he sent two prospectors, Richard Harris and Joe Juneau to the area to check for gold. They found good quantities of gold and many more prospectors soon came to the area. A 160 acre townsite was laid out and it became a boom town. Hard rock mining soon developed and continued as late as 1944.

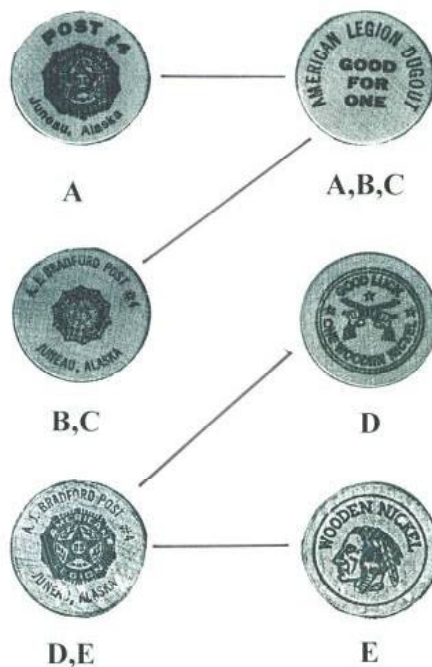
The town was named for Joe Juneau. Because of the town's booming mining business and its becoming a center of business and commerce, it supplanted Sitka as the territorial capital in 1906.

Juneau, with its current population of 30,711, is now the state capital, with federal, state and local governments employing half the work force. Tourism is the largest private employer. Commercial fishing and some mining also contribute to Juneau's economy.

There are 16 different woods issued in Juneau of which I am aware. These have many variations of the originals, eg: colour, lettering, pictures, etc. These additional variations (31) give me a total of 47 different woods.

The wood I have chosen to illustrate is from American Legion, A.J. Bradford Post #4. It has five variations, described as follows (shown in reduced size in the next column):

- A) Large Logo, Post #4, Dark Blue/Black
- B) Small Logo, Bradford Post #4, Dark Blue/Black
- C) Small Logo, Bradford Post #4, Blue/Blue
- D) Large Logo, Bradford Post #4, crossed guns, Dark Blue/Black
- E) Large Logo, Bradford Post #4, Indian Head Dark Blue/Black



## GOLD TOKEN UPDATE



Further research into Gold King Creek reveals the following from "Fineness of Gold from Alaska Placers," USGS bulletin 910-C by Philip Smith, 1941:

"About 5 miles east of the placers of the Tatlanika area are several placer camps on Gold King Creek, a tributary of Wood River. The geology in the vicinity of these placers is in the main similar to that in the vicinity of the placers in the area to the west, except that outcrops of the Tertiary coal-bearing rocks are nowhere near as extensive. The fineness of the gold from the two areas is almost identical, as is shown by the fact that the seven records of gold from Gold King Creek average about 833 fine and range between 831¼ and 835¼. The gold from the placers on Gold King Creek is described by Capps as flat, well-worn, and in small particles lying on a soft clay bedrock. According to Capps the gold in the richer ground has been in large part reconcentrated from more scattered gold that occurs in the widespread Nenana gravel deposits that cover most of the area."

That is probably more than you need (or want) to know. In any case, the gold in the tokens thus far struck is about .833 pure. Still not bad gold.

Purchasers of tokens numbered 9 to 27 will find a new certificate for their token enclosed with this newsletter. Some of you have already received this with other purchases. It provides a bit more information and I like this format better.



# MILITARY CHALLENGE COINS



**ALASKA:** United States Army Alaska, USARAK Provost Marshal, Arctic Enforcers. Green, blue and yellow enamel on silver colored metal.



**ALASKA:** Secretary of the Army, Civilian Aide, Award of Excellence, Chick Wallace. Red, white and blue enamel on bronze.



**(ALASKA):** U.S. Army Pacific, One Team. This includes Alaska, as is indicated by the Big Dipper in the insignia. Red, white and blue enamel on bronze.



**ALASKA:** Alaska National Guard, Counterdrug Support Program. USMS, USCS, CDSP, APD, BATF, DEA, AST, USPS, FBI. Red and green enamel on bronze.



**EIELSON A.F.B.:** Arctic Warrior Iceman Team, 354th Fighter Wing. Bronze. Similar medals previously reported with enamel. This one appears to have been made without enamel.



**KEFLAVIK, ICELAND:** U.S. Naval Hospital, Consolidated Preventive Medicine, Protection Through Prevention. Red, white, dark blue, light blue and green enamel on brass.



**KEFLAVIK, ICELAND:** 86th Tanker Flight. Nobody kicks ass without tanker gas, your hole is our goal. Bronze.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Most Challenge Coins are about 38 to 40mm, though some are larger. Sizes are not usually reported in eBay listings. All are shown at approximately 38mm, but it must be realized that unless the size is noted in the description, this may not be accurate.



## FOR THE RECORD, CONT.



**ANCHORAGE:** Hideaway Club, one drink. White on blue, brown and green plastic; black on white plastic. All 38mm.



**DELTA JUNCTION:** Deltana Fair, 2004, 25 years. One ounce silver, Evergreen Mint.



**FAIRBANKS:** Alaskan Seafood Company, \$5.00 towards next purchase. Gold on blue plastic, 41mm. This business succeeded Flanigans (see Sept. 2005 page 67), and was in business only a few months.



**EAGLE RIVER:** Eagle River Elks, Lodge 2682, one drink, bifacial, gold on blue plastic, 41mm.



**FAIRBANKS:** Comet Club, one bottle beer. Gold on green plastic, 41mm.



**EAGLE RIVER:** Eagle River Elks, Lodge 2682, one drink, gold on yellow plastic, 41mm.

**EAGLE RIVER:** Tip's Bar. Beer or Well Drink, white on black plastic; Premium Drink, white on red plastic. Both 38mm (illustrated at the top of the next column).



**FAIRBANKS:** Comet Club, one bottle beer (red); one drink (blue). Both plastic with gold printing, 41mm.

**FAIRBANKS:** Gravel Bar, Ya Gotta Drink Coming. Gold on green, purple and yellow, 41mm (illustrated at the top of the next page).



# FOR THE RECORD, CONT.



**KETCHIKAN:** Pioneer Bar, I think I'll have another. Gold on black plastic, 37mm (submitted by Kaye Dethridge).



**JUNEAU:** Bullwinkle's, 50 cent off on food. Gold on green plastic poker chip, 40mm (submitted by Kaye Dethridge).



**KETCHIKAN:** 49'er Bar & Liquor Store. Good for Drink, gold on green; Good for one drink, gold on red; Good for one beer, gold on yellow. All 38mm. Illustrated at the top of the next column.



**KETCHIKAN:** Derby Room, Good for "1", black on white plastic, 41mm.

**KODIAK:** Tropic Lounge, Beer. White on blue plastic, 28mm.



**KETCHIKAN:** Moose Lodge 224, one drink, brass, 34mm.



**KETCHIKAN:** K.P. (Ketchikan Pulp) Co. Tool Check. Octagonal brass, 34mm.



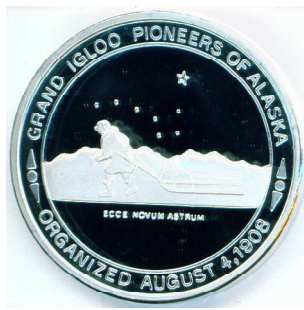
**NENANA:** Rose's Shop, 10% off. Red and pink plastic, both with black printing. 10% off Garments, black on pink and orange plastic. All 32mm

**NINILCHIK:** A.L. (American Legion) Post 18. One drink, gold on green; One beer, gold on yellow. Both 38mm (illustrated at the top of the next page).

## FOR THE RECORD, CONT.



**NOME:** Bering Sea Saloon, Good for a drink, gold on black plastic, 38mm. Illustrated at the top of the next page.



**PALMER:** 89th Pioneers of AK Grand Igloo-Palmer Sept. 05; Palmer Pioneers salute the 70th Anniv. of the Mat-Su Colonists. On the tips of the horseshoe and banner: 1935 70 years 2005. At the base of the horseshoe: Men's Igloo 31, Lady's Igloo 11. Abbreviations as on the medal. One ounce silver.

**SITKA:** Victorias Pour House. 1 bottled beer, black on red; 1 Cocktail, black on gold. Both 28mm.



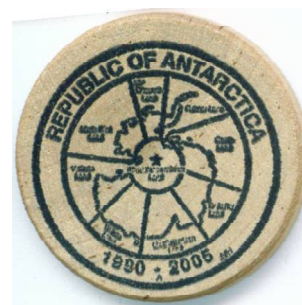
**SKAGWAY:** Bonanza Bar & Grill. Ya gotta a draft commin, black on gold; one mixed drink, black on silver. Both 41mm.



**SKAGWAY:** Granny's Arcade. Brass, 25mm. OC mint-mark for Osborn Coinage. David Phillips reports that there are generic tokens in use, and these are primarily for tourists.



**PETERS CREEK:** American Legion Post 33, good for one drink. White on red and blue. Black on lime green, red and yellow. All 41mm.



**ANTARCTICA:** Republic of Antarctica, 1990-2005, uniface, black on wood. Reportedly issued by Jim Hill of Anchorage. The printing is so small it is not legible.



# AUCTION: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 IN FAIRBANKS, ALASKA.

Below and on the next page are the Alaska items that will appear in our fall auction. If you would like a complete auction catalogue, please call or email. Bids may be placed in person, by mail, email or phone.

233	<b>Alaska Token: Anchorage, Club 25</b> , Myrtle S. Stalnaker, encased cent dated 1953-D. Horseshoe shaped, Keep Me and Never Go Broke. Club 25 was a popular restaurant in downtown Anchorage.	40.00
234	<b>Alaska Tokens: Bethel</b> , Olson Bros. set of 3; 10 and 25¢ and \$1, B-3 a-c. The 25¢ is BU while the other two tokens are AU. A popular but relatively common set.	15.00+
235	<b>Alaska Tokens: Craig</b> , Lib's & Jessie's Cocktail Bar set of 3; 10, 25 and 50¢, B-3 a-c, XF or so. Three tokens from a small southeast Alaska village.	35.00
236	<b>Alaska Token: Elmendorf AFB</b> , Civilian Club, set of 4; 5, 10 and 25¢ and \$1. B-1, a,b,c,f. All BU.	40.00
237	<b>Alaska Token: Fairbanks</b> , Chena Bar key tag, "Fairbanks/Golden Heart/of/Alaska. We have seen these in nickel alloy, but this one appears to be brass. Neat heart shape with decorative rim.	40.00+
238	<b>Alaska Token: Fairbanks</b> , Fairview Hotel Pool Hall, 25¢, B-19b. Corroded, dug and cleaned, still not as bad as it sounds. Here is your chance to buy an early Fairbanks token cheap!	25.00
239	<b>Alaska Token: Fairbanks</b> , Pioneer Hotel, 10¢, B-45b. A fairly dark VF.	40.00
240	<b>Alaska Token: Fairbanks</b> , elongated Cent for Golden Days Drags (races), July 22, 1984. Made by Bert Samsa, it features a 1957-style Corvette hot rod. Only 500 made. As with most of Bert's elongated cents, this is rolled on a 1959 cent.	10.00
241	<b>Alaska Token: Fort Yukon</b> , Fort Yukon Hotel, 25¢, B-4c. Most of these are found bubbled from a fire and harshly cleaned. This token shows some slight bubbling and had not been cleaned. Overall, an acceptable token.	30.00+
242	<b>Alaska Token: Gambell and Savoonga</b> , Reindeer Commercial Company, 1, 5 and 10 Cents, B-1 a-c from each village on St. Lawrence Island. These grade from F to XF. 6 pcs.	30.00
243	<b>Alaska Token: Maverick</b> , The Tanana, good for 5¢ in trade. A maverick token is one that does not have a city location. This token could be from anywhere. There were businesses in Fairbanks, Tanana and Dawson that used the name "Tanana." This is a 21mm brass token in Fine condition.	20.00+
244	<b>Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition Gold Tokens</b> , 1909. Small gold tokens were quite the thing at the turn of the century. They were made for several expositions and world's fairs, mostly in the equivalent of ¼, ½ and 1 Dollar. The AYPE had a set of three, and we offer here the ¼ DWT and ½ DWT. Both are jewelry pieces. The ¼ DWT is mounted on a plain pin, really rather cute. The ½ DWT was once mounted on jewelry. The obverse is rather dull, remnants of mounting on the reverse. Both these pieces would be excellent for jewelry with an Alaskan theme. Just use your imagination. Two pieces.	100.00+
245	<b>Alaska Medal: Alaska Tin</b> , 1904. The obverse states "This Souvenir is Made From Alaska Tin." The reverse has "Louisiana Purchase Monument, St. Louis, 1904." This was issued at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Tin mining in Alaska was only a few years old when this was made. A copy of our newsletter, <i>Alaskan Token Collector &amp; Polar Numismatist</i> giving the history of tin mining and the Exposition will be included. This is only the third of this token we have seen. It grades a cleaned Fine, with some light bends. Really not as bad as it sounds. A slightly better example recently sold on eBay for \$261.28. Easily worth..	200.00
246	<b>Official Alaska Purchase Centennial Medal Set</b> , 1967. This is the large, high relief set made by Medallic Arts Company. The obverse features William H. Seward, while the reverse has the Purchase Centennial totem comprised of a Russian church, American Eagle, Gold Panner, locomotive and the 49 <sup>th</sup> star. The silver medal is .999 and weighs 5.25 ounces. The bronze medal is also included, and this set is #1140. They are housed in their original boxes with literature. These are uncirculated, but the silver is showing some spotting.	100.00+
247	<b>Alaska Medal: Fairbanks</b> , President Reagan greets Pope John Paul II, May 2, 1984. One ounce of silver, this is #19 of only 50 that were numbered (around 2,000 were unnumbered).	50.00
248	<b>Alaska Medal Set</b> . Undated, this is one of the oddest bits of Alaska numismatica. These were originally offered in 1984 at a wholesale price of \$30. In 1985, we purchased a quantity to retail at \$16.50. These sold out long ago. We have not seen a set in years! The set of four octagonal cast brass medals was limited to 5,000 sets, but our recollection is that only 2,500 were made. This set is number 2388. The legend on the obverse of each medal is "Alaska, the Great Land." Three depict Alaska wildlife: Dall Sheep, Bald Eagle and Salmon. The reverses all have a map of Alaska and legend appropriate to the obverse design...except the fourth. The fourth medal has an oil platform that looks like it is from the Cook Inlet oil fields, while the reverse states "Prudhoe Bay." The map on the reverse shows the pipeline (the others do not). Housed in a wood display case, itself as different as the medals. In box of issue with certificate of registration.	30.00



# AUCTION, CONT.

- 249 **State of Alaska Silver Medals.** The state medal program started in 1989 with the minting of various size of silver and gold medals. Half ounce medals were minted 1989 to 1991 but were not minted again until 1995. This lot includes half ounce medals from 1989 to 1991 (polar bear, walrus and salmon). Also included are quarter ounce medals from 1993 to 1997 (wolf, bear, puffin, caribou and musk ox). Most are in their original packaging and untuned, the puffin being the exception. It is estimated that only about 200 half ounce medals were struck in 1991. Current list price is \$135. 8 pieces. 100.00+
- 250 **Alaska Railroad Medals,** 1996 and 1997. For many years now, the Alaska Mint has issued medals on behalf of the Alaska Railroad. The first issue was 1990 and is quite scarce. The 1996 depicts the caboose while the 1997 shows the engine with the snow blower attached to the front. These are two of the more popular designs and are both proof with their original cases. These currently list at \$165 for the pair. Only 1,500 of each were struck. Two pieces. 100.00-160.00
- 251 **Two Denali Silver Medals.** Two different medals made by competing firms. The Alaska Mint has a view of Denali with flora in the foreground on the obverse, text and a wreath on the reverse. The Evergreen Mint (no out of business) has a view of Denali with caribou and sun and the date 2001 on the obverse, and a map of Alaska on the reverse. Both in original boxes. 2 pcs. 50.00
- 252 **Alaska 1 oz. Silver Medals.** A grouping of three silver medals including: **White Pass & Yukon Railroad,** Centennial, 1998 by the Alaska Mint; **A New Millennium,** 2000 by the Evergreen Mint; and **Grizzly Bear** by the Alaska Mint. All are proof in original boxes. Three medals. 80.00
- 253 **Alaska Medals: Anchorage Fur Rendezvous,** 2000. One of my favorite FR medals. This one has a stylized raven with a bead (pearl? sun?) in its beak. This is a two piece set of silver and bronze, struck by the Alaska Mint. 30.00
- 254 **BP (British Petroleum) Silver Medal.** By the Alaska Mint, it was probably some kind of award medal for employees. The obverse has a neat owl in flight in gold relief above the pipeline. The reverse has "A Force For Good; Health Safety Environment" and BP's sunburst/flower logo in the center. Attractive piece. 25.00
- 255 **Anchorage Fur Rendezvous Pin,** 1966. Rarely encountered, this pin is blue ceramic with a yellow ribbon. Over 10 years ago, these were listing at \$200. We understand the market has sagged, but should still be worth... 100.00
- 256 **Alaska/Russia Lend Lease Znachki.** Znachki are Russian pins. Offered here are two different znachki commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lend Lease program, 1942 to 1945. Both feature a map of Alaska and eastern Siberia with a plane between them and are enameled in red, white and blue. One has Alaska-Siberia in Russian above and the same in English below. The other has Alaska above, and Siberia below, both in Russian. Attractive and hard to find. 30.00+
- 257 **Alaska Political Pinback buttons.** Here is a neat assortment, some dating back 30+ years. For Governor and/or Lieutenant Governor we have Keith Miller (tab, not pinback), "Red" (Boucher), Wally Hickel, Hickel/Coghill (sticker) and McAlpine. For US Senate; Rasmuson (a bit flattened), Gruening, Murkowski, Cuddy and Hensley. For US House; Williams, Begich (or was that Senate?) and Hensley. For State Senate; Fahrenkamp, Hackney and Guttenberg. For State House; Koponen, Sharp, Davis, Gray, Boyer and Harry (Reimer?). For Borough Mayor; Gilbert. For Borough Assembly; Johnson. And finally, for City Mayor; Nelson. Overall condition is quite nice, with the exceptions as noted. A great assortment for the political collector or target shooter. 25 pieces. 50.00+
- 258 **Historically Important Newspapers.** Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, April 12, 13 and 14, 1961 with articles on the front page about Yuri Gagarin, the first man in space. The article reflect the feelings of the time and the fear created by a possible Soviet superiority in space. From our Fall 1995 auction. Some internal clippings but the front pages are intact. Three newspapers. 25.00+
- 259 **Historically Important Newspapers.** Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, April 15, 17, 19 and 20. On the heels of the first man in space, we have the Bay of Pigs invasion. An additional article about Gagarin is noted. One front page has a small clipping, otherwise all front pages are intact. There are internal clippings. Also from our Fall 1995 auction. Four newspapers. 30.00+
- 263 **Lady's Gold Pendant.** Well executed with a 1/10 ounce gold Canadian Maple Leaf bezel set with nice larger nugget overlay on a 10Kt gold back. A butterfly bale is included. Retail, this was about \$350.00 150.00-225.00
- 264 **Lady's Gold Nugget Watchband.** This has a 10Kt back with an open floral type design with the nuggets serving as the leaves along with one diamond and two rubies on each side. Attractive and very well done. The watch is a Seiko Quartz with a nuggeted case and gold dial. All appear to be brand new. A perfect Christmas gift. New this would have sold for about \$1,200. 500.00-600.00